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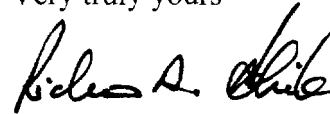
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**Re: MM Docket No. 01-123
RM-10139**

Dear Ms. Salas

Submitted on behalf of Radio Statesboro, Inc., licensee of FM Broadcast Station WMCD, Statesboro, Georgia, are an original and four copies of its Comments and Counterproposal regarding the above captioned Notice of Proposed Rule Making to assign Channel 262A to Darien, Georgia.

Very truly yours


Richard A. Helmick

cc: Ms. Bernice P. Hedrick

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In the Matter of)
) MM Docket No. 01-123
Amendment of Section 73.202 (b),) RM-10139
Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations)
(Darien, Georgia))

To: Chief, Allocations Branch, Mass Media Bureau

COMMENTS AND COUNTERPROPOSAL

Radio Statesboro, Inc. ("RSI"), licensee of FM Broadcast Station WMCD, Channel 261C2, Statesboro, Georgia, through its attorneys and pursuant to Sections 1.415 and 1.420 of the Commission's Rules, hereby submits its Comments and Counterproposal in the above-captioned Notice of Proposed Rule Making, DA 01-1393, released June 8, 2001 (the "NPRM") and, in support thereof, sets forth the following.

1. **Proposal.** Bernice P. Hedrick proposes to allot Channel 262A at Darien, Georgia, as that community's second local FM transmission service. Darien, an unincorporated community located in McIntosh County Georgia, has a 2000 U.S. Census population of 1,719 persons. Darien is governed by an elected mayor and a four person city council, has a weekly newspaper, the *Darien News*, two public and three private schools, police and fire departments, and twelve civic and social clubs: its primary areas of employment are tourism and commercial fishing. NPRM at n. 1.

2. **Counterproposal.** RSI submits that the public interest would be better served by the following counterproposal: in lieu of the proposed allotment at Darien, Georgia, substitute Channel 261C1 for Channel 261C2 at Statesboro, Georgia, re-allot that Channel to Rincon, Georgia, and modify the license of WMCD to specify operation on Channel 261C1 at Rincon, Georgia. Rincon currently has no local radio transmission service.

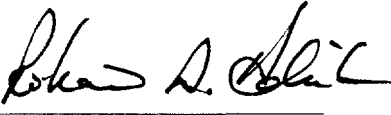
3. Rincon, comprising a land area of 14.839 sq. kilometers with a 2000 U.S. Census population of 4,376, is the largest of three incorporated cities in Effingham County, Georgia; Rincon (and surrounding South Effingham County) is one of the fastest growing communities in Georgia with a current population of approximately 5,220. Rincon, incorporated in 1927, is governed by an elected mayor and a five member city council, has its own police department and a volunteer fire department, and provides water and sewer services to its residents. The *Effingham Herald*, a weekly newspaper is published in Rincon. Rincon is home to four major grocery store chains and a number of other businesses: its largest employer is the Fort Howard Paper Company. There are a number of civic and Charitable organizations in Rincon, including the Lions Club, Rotary Club, United Way, Together for Georgia, Treutlen House and Boy Scout Troup 165, two public elementary schools and at least 22 churches. See Attachment A.

4. RSI's counterproposal, with a site restriction of 47.2 kilometers southwest of Rincon at reference coordinates 32° 08' 35" NL and 81° 42' 14" WL, can be implemented in full compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements as set forth in the attached Technical Exhibit of Graham Brock, Inc. See Attachment B.

5. If RSI's counterproposal is adopted by the Commission, RSI will promptly implement the proposed allotment change by filing an application to modify the license of WMCD and, upon approval, construct such modified facilities.

Respectfully submitted

RADIO STATESBORO, INC.

By: 

Richard A. Helmick

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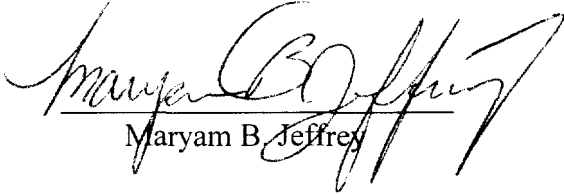
Its Attorneys

July 30, 2001

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Maryam B. Jeffrey, hereby certify that on July 30, 2001, a copy of the foregoing "Comments and Counterproposal" was sent by First Class mail, postage prepaid, to the following:

Ms. Bernice P. Hedrick
c/o H. David Hedrick, Consultant
P.O. Box 27
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Maryam B. Jeffrey

ATTACHMENT A

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General Facts About Rincon

- The largest of three incorporated cities in Effingham County, nearly tripling the population of the county seat, Springfield; the current population is 5220, living on 14.839 square kilometers
- It was originally incorporated in 1927, and reincorporated in 1954, but was settled as early as 1751
- It grew quickly when a railroad and dirt road, now Highway 21, were built between the town and Savannah
- In 1955. the city installed its own city pump, tank, lines and water system
- In 1956. a volunteer fire department was organized
- The city employs more people than all other municipalities in the county combined, with the Fort Howard Paper Company serving as the largest employer
- There are 4 major grocery chains

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The population of Rincon is approximately 5,220.
The approximate number of families is 1061.

The amount of land area in Rincon is 14.839 sq. kilometers.
The amount of surface water is 0.013 sq kilometers.
The distance from Rincon to Washington DC is 518 miles. The distance to the Georgia state capital is 216 miles. (as the crow flies)
Rincon is positioned 32.29 degrees north of the equator and 81.23 degrees west of the prime meridian.

The Rincon city color is Green.

Rincon miscellany.

[Return to Index](#)**History & History Related Items**

Rincon history: The city of Rincon as it is known now, became so on July 1, 1997. Prior to that time it was simply known as the Town of Rincon founded in 1927. That is not to say Rincon just sprang up suddenly in 1927. The town was in existence since about 1880. Rincon was built around a railroad depot and telegraph station that connected Georgia and South Carolina via a bridge across the Savannah River. The name of "Rincon" is thought to come from a town in the country of Mexico. A full-time telegraph station was in place in 1895. Rincon was a depot for the mostly rural farm community that produced lumber, cotton and tobacco. There were several turpentine stills in the surrounding area. Rincon has almost always been a bedroom community to Savannah, and early residents often rode the train to work in the shipyards and port of Savannah. The first school in Rincon was a two story one-room school house opened around 1900. Rincon was "electrified" with the assistance of the Rural Electrification Assistance program in 1939. In 1954, the population of Rincon was just at 650 people and the town was chartered by the State of Georgia. Today, Rincon, and South Effingham County are one of the fastest growing communities in the state of Georgia. Effingham County has been listed as one of the most desirable places to live in the United States.

The founding of Rincon: 1927

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Attractions

Rincon attractions: Annual 4th of July parade that attracts entries from around Georgia.

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Rincon Miscellaneous information

Rincon is the largest city in Effingham County.

The largest employer is the Fort Howard Paper Company, manufacturing paper products from 100% recycled post-consumer paper waste.

Rincon employs more people than all other municipalities in the county combined.

Rincon is home to 4 major grocery store chains and a number of other businesses.

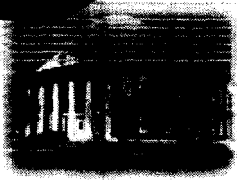
Rincon is considered a bedroom community to the Greater Savannah area and is one of the fastest growing communities in the state of Georgia.

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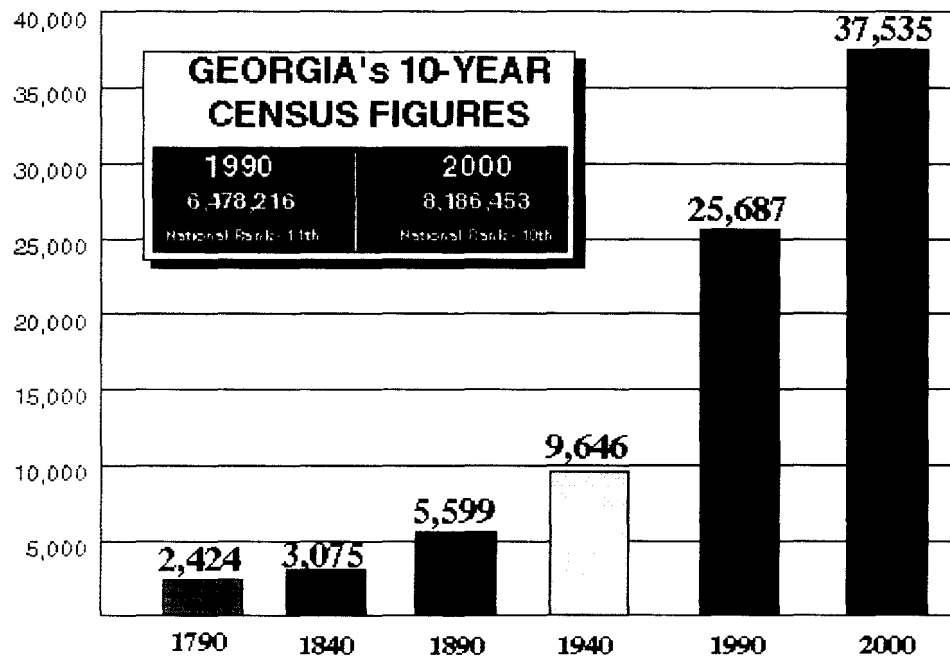
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Facts and Figures



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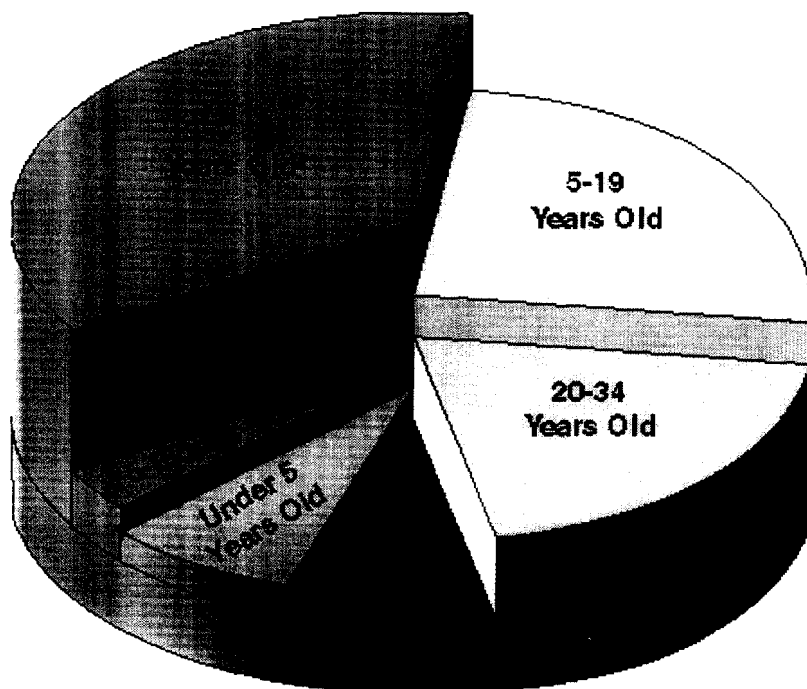
Effingham County Population By Year



Effingham County Population By City By Year

Year	Guyton	Rincon	Springfield
1960	670	1,057	858
1970	742	1,854	1,001
1980	749	1,988	1,075
1990	740	2,993	1,415
2000	917	4,376	1,821

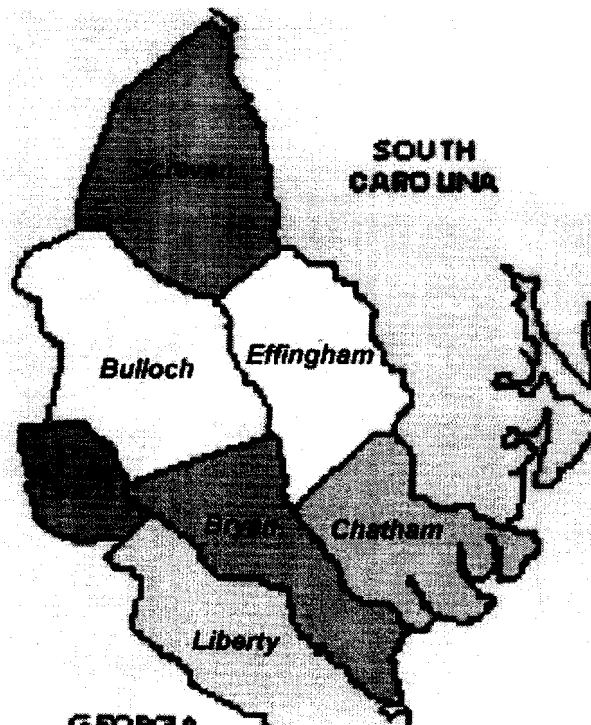
Effingham County Population By Age



Population Breakdown by Age Groups	
Under 5	2,857
5-19	9,368
5-9	3,111
10-14	3,289
15-19	2,968
20-34	7,352
20-24	2,098
25-34	5,254
35-59	13,601
35-44	6,794
45-54	5,068
55-59	1,739
60-74	3,111
60-64	1,341
65-74	1,770
75 & above	1,246
75-84	956
85 & above	290

State Ranking By Square Mile

Rank	County - (County Seat)	Sq. Miles
8th	Bulloch (Statesboro)	688.9
10th	Screven (Sylvania)	655.7
12th	Chatham (Savannah)	646.3
15th	Liberty (Hinesville)	602.6
34th	Effingham (Springfield)	482.9
42nd	Bryan (Richmond Hill)	454.5
145th	Evans (Claxton)	186.9





Miscellaneous Effingham County Census Figures	
Median age	33.6
Males	18,646
Females	18,889
Total population	37,535
Ethnic composition	
White	31,776
Black	4,876
Hispanic/Latino	531
Mexican	209
Asian	179
Native American/Alaskan	119
Puerto Rican	111

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History



Effingham County and its cities are rich in history with roots back to the colonial days of America. To learn about this area, click on any of the links below.

Effingham County

- History of Effingham County (coming soon...)

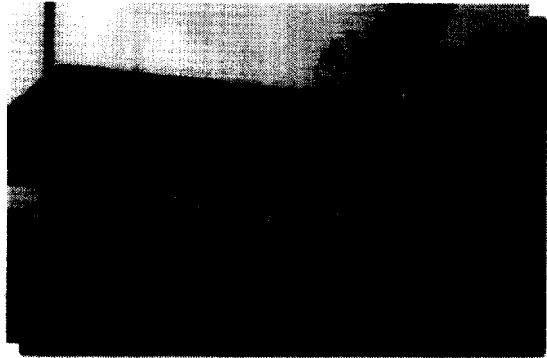
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- History of Rincon
- History of Springfield



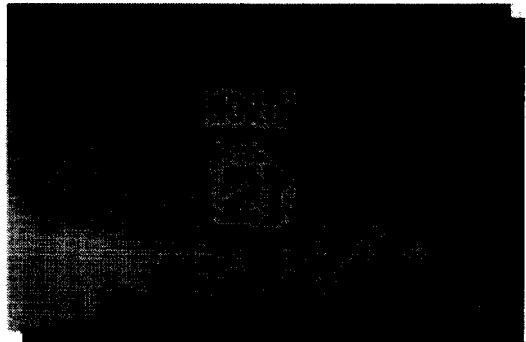
Pictured to the left is one of the earliest stores of Effingham County, along with the original Rincon post office

The History of *Rincon, GA*



The City of Rincon in the southeast area of Effingham County was first incorporated as recently as 1927. Even though its incorporation was not that long ago it appears that the earliest settlers came to the area in 1751. But, its existence as a full-fledged community with families and businesses dates back to the late 1800's. The origin and development of Rincon really got its start with the coming of the railroad. Around the time of the turn of the century a rail line was built from the Carolinas across the state line at the Savannah River and southward to Savannah. The name of the city is believed to have had its origin from the Spanish or Mexican name "Rincon" after a small but prosperous town in Mexico.

Once the railroad and depot were built a telegraph operator or agent is known to have been on duty as early as about 1895. This opened up the area to communication. With the coming of the railroad and service to Rincon and the combined availability of the "dirt" road (now state Hwy21) between Savannah and Rincon and beyond, and other country roads between farms and the town and outlying other towns, Rincon became a small hive of activity. The surrounding farmers, sawmill operators and the like, who "waggoned" their products, cotton and lumber, to Savannah, now could "waggon" to the Rincon railhead for shipment. They also could receive shipments and travel as rail passengers.



About the time of World War 1 there was a spurt of local activity. Some men were absent in military services, and many locals in and around Rincon commuted daily to work in ship building and other war-related plants in Port Wentworth and Savannah. Soon after the war, new homes were built or completed by new residents and old.

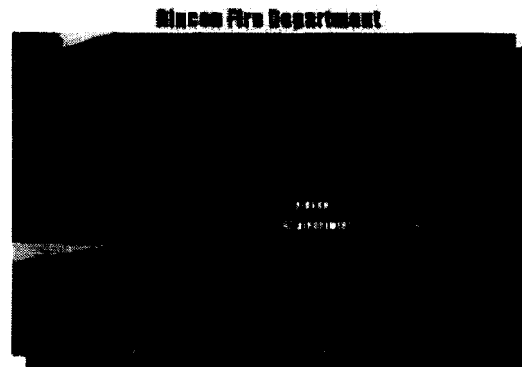


Concerning Rincon's early schools there was a grade school that began about 1900 in an old two story building opposite the Lutheran church. A few years later the school was moved further north between 4th and 5th streets into a new two story building that had a steeple bell-tower and bell to signal recess and lunch periods and the opening and closing of school for the day. That building stood and we used for at least 40 years for both grade school and high school. It was originally know as Effingham Institute. Its name was changed in the early 1920's to Rincon High School.

Although Rincon was first incorporated in 1927, as mentioned earlier, by 1929 the corporate government had become inactive. This was partially due to the small population. Sometime later, however, the population began to increase,

first gradually and then rapidly. By 1950 the population was 454. By 1955 it was 650 and by 1960 it was 1,057. Times and circumstances having changed, Rincon was reincorporated and organized as the Town of Rincon and the end of 1954. The incorporated limits of Rincon can generally be described as within a circle having a diameter of 2 ½ miles, with the center at the site of the old (now gone) railroad depot.

In approximately 1934, Georgia State Hwy 21 was paved from the Chatham County line in the south northward through Rincon and Springfield and beyond. In about 1939, electric lines were installed and electric power from the Savannah Electric and Power Company came to Rincon replacing private individual small plants. In late 1955, Rincon installed its own city pump, tank, lines and water system, enabling "running water" throughout for the first time. In 1956, the Volunteer Fire Department was organized. Also beginning in that year, many arterials and streets were paved.



Rincon's growth within the past few years has been nothing short of phenomenal. A large number of commercial enterprises have shot up on Hwy 21 on the southern part of the city. Housing sub-divisions are growing throughout the area as more and more families are becoming aware that Rincon is a great place to live. In light of its past and present, Rincon can confidently look forward to a bright future.

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Rincon Government

- There is a Mayor and 5 member City Council, which meets on the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month at City Hall
- There is a Planning Commission which meets on the 3rd Thursday of the month at City Hall
- There is a city manager, city attorney, city clerk, public works foreman and other administrative staff
- There is a city police department
- There is a volunteer fire department

City of Rincon

(Updated 09/21/2000)

Planning Commission Meetings are held on the third Thursday of every month. To be placed on the agenda, an individual must contact the City Hall Building/Zoning Dept. at 912-826-5996. The meeting begins at 7:00 P.M., and is held at the Rincon City Hall in the Council Room.

Council Meetings are on the second and fourth Monday of the month. Meetings begin at 7:00 P.M. and are held in the Council Room at the Rincon City Hall. To be put on the agenda for a city Council, an individual must come to the City Hall and fill out a "Request to Appear Before Council" form. This form must be completed and returned on or before noon on the Wednesday before the meeting.

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- **George A. Saraf - Mayor**
- Paul Wendelken - Mayor Pro Tem
- Ernest Hodges - Council Member
- Frank Owens - Council Member
- Leon Zipperer Jr. - Council Member
- Reese Browner - Council Member
- Rachel Jackson - Council Member

Administrative Staff

- Robert Brady - City Manager
- William Godlove - City Attorney
- Wanda Hendrix - City Clerk
- Jose Jimenez - Public Works Foreman
- Barbara Parker - Utilities Clerk/Accounts Payable
- Rhonda Fortner - Customer Service Representative and Receptionist

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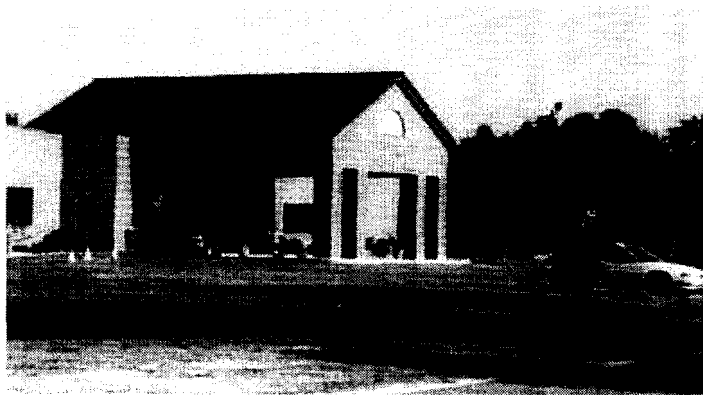
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Rincon Schools

- Effingham County has 7 elementary schools, 2 middle schools, and 2 high schools
- The only schools located in Rincon are 2 elementary schools: Ebenezer Elementary School and Rincon Elementary School

- **Ebenezer Elementary School**
- **Guyton Elementary School**
- **Marlow Elementary School**
- **Rincon Elementary School**
- **Sand Hill Elementary School**
- **South Effingham Elementary School**
- **Springfield Central Elementary School**
- **Effingham County Middle School**
- **South Effingham Middle School**
- **Effingham County High School**
- **South Effingham High School**



Ebenezer Elementary School

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Ms. Brenda Jenkins, Principal

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Tracy Waldhour & Elizabeth Neidlinger, Secretaries

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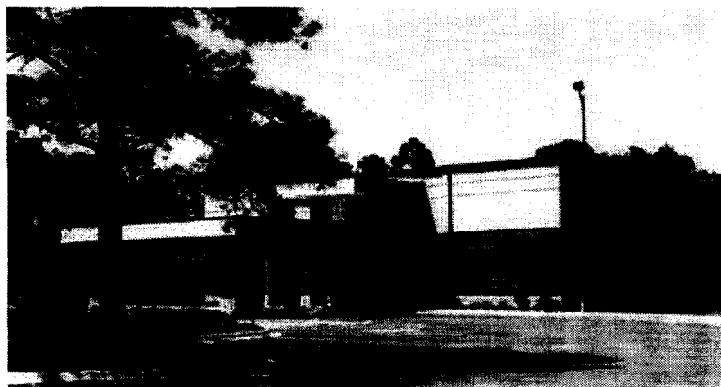
Beth Kight, Lead Teacher & Reading Specialist

Cheryl Zettler, Counselor

Cheryle Hartzog, Nurse

Nancy Heidt, Media Specialist

Beverly Scott, Family Service Coordinator



Rincon Elementary School

Ms. Meredith Arnsdorff, Principal

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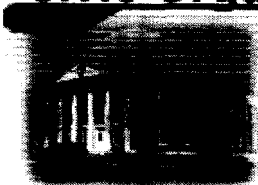
Jan Davis, Family Service Coordinator

Laura Wood, Nurse

Civic Organizations

- There are a number of civic organizations in Rincon, including:
 - Rincon Noon Lions Club which meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month at a local restaurant
 - Boy Scout Troop 165, which meets at The Rincon Lions Club Building
 - The Rotary Club of Effingham County meets in Rincon every Thursday
 - United Way – Effingham Service Center
 - Together for Georgia, a charity organization that operates a retail thrift store in Rincon
 - Treutlen House, a community-based ecumenical ministry for children and families who are dealing with personal crisis and seeking assistance to improve their current situation
 - Ebenezer Rifles Sons of Confederate Veterans Camp #1901

Civic Organizations



Effingham County is proud of its many civic organizations. These clubs, associations and other miscellaneous groups are dedicated to improving the quality of life in our county. Several of them raise the money that they need to operate by sponsoring a variety of fund-raising activities.



CEL (Chatham-Effingham-Liberty) Regional Library - 2002 Bull Street, Savannah, GA 31499-4301; Phone (912) 652-3600, Fax (912) 652-3638. Click on our name to visit our web site!

- If you live, work, own property or attend school in Chatham, Effingham or Liberty Counties, you may apply for a library card at the Savannah Public Library or any of its 18 branches or bookmobile. Holdings include 500,000 books, sound recordings, videotapes and microforms. Branch library collections include current and popular books, magazines and reference materials.

Citizens Against Violence - P.O. Box 2494, Statesboro, GA 30459; Phone: (912) 764-4605; E-mail - cavinc@frontiernet.net. Click on our name to visit our web site!

- We provide domestic violence shelter and prevention services to Bulloch, Candler, Effingham, Jenkins, and Screven Counties.

Coastal Parents of Multiples Club

- Parents of twins, triplets, quadruplets, etc. - Join us on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 pm at Memorial Health University Medical Center Conference Room D. Call Jamie Lane at (912) 692-1039 or Del DeMauro at (912) 598-1839 for more information.



Ebenezer Rifles Sons of Confederate Veterans Camp #1901 - P.O. Box 1218, Rincon, GA 31326; Phone: (912) 495-2124 (Tim Hale's Pager); E-mail - scv1901@yahoo.com. Click on our name to visit our web site!

- The SCV is the direct heir of the United Confederate Veterans, and the oldest hereditary organization for male descendants of Confederate soldiers. The SCV continues to serve as a historical, patriotic, and non-political organization dedicated to insuring that a true history of the 1861-1865 period is preserved.

Meetings are the 3rd Monday of each month at 7:30pm at Ebenezer Retreat Center in Rincon, GA.

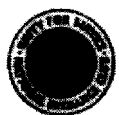


Effingham County MOMS Club

- We are a group of stay home moms who meet regularly for discussions, MOMS night out, playgroups, monthly meetings, and other activities. If you are a stay home mom please email us for information.

Effingham County Victim/Witness Assistance Program - P.O. Box 893, 768 Hwy 119 South, Room 8, Springfield, GA 31329; Phone: (912) 754-7460; E-mail - Effwitness@aol.com. Click on our name to visit our web site!

- Established in 1990 and incorporated as a non-profit organization, the program provides extensive services to victims and witnesses of personal injury crimes (armed robbery, assault, rape, child molestation, murder, domestic violence, etc.). Since inception, the program has provided services to over 2,500 clients.



Effingham County Exchange Club

- Meetings are held the first and third Wednesday of each month at Barnes' Restaurant on Highway 21 in Rincon. They begin at noon and end promptly at 1 PM. For more information or to find out how to become a member, contact Pete Lancaster at (912) 754-3519..



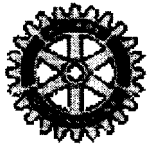
Optimists Club of Effingham County

- The Optimists Club meetings are held on the first and third Wednesday of each month from 7:30 am to 8:30 am at the Family House Restaurant in Springfield. Guests are always welcome.



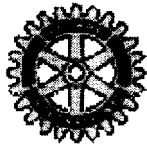
Rincon Noon Lions Club

- Your Lions Club is involved in service activities that benefit your community directly, and also fosters service activities internationally. For more information, please visit our Web site or send us an e-mail message.



Rotary Club of Effingham County

- The Rotary Club of Effingham County was the first Rotary Club in the County. It meets every Thursday from 12:30 to 1:30 at Barnes' Restaurant on Hwy 21 in Rincon. Guests are always welcome.



Rotary Club of Effingham Sunrise

- The Rotary Club of Effingham Sunrise meets every Tuesday morning from 7:30 to 8:30 at Claudette's Country Kitchen on Hwy 17 in Guyton. Guests are always welcome.

SAFE KIDS of Savannah

★★★★★ **SAFE KIDS of Savannah** - P.O. Box 14257, Savannah, GA 31416-1257; Phone (912) 353-3148, Fax (912) 356-2969. Click on our name to visit our web site!

- **SAFE KIDS** of Savannah is a local coalition of organizations and individuals (one of 200+ members of the National **SAFE KIDS** Campaign and one of 50 members of **SAFE KIDS** of Georgia) with the goal of reducing unintentional childhood injuries and fatalities.



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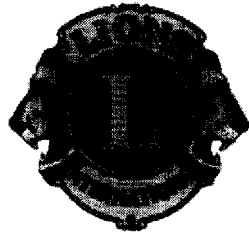
- Together for Georgia operates a quality retail Thrift Store in Rincon that provides all of the funding for our charity's operation and services. As part of our services, we provide free clothing, furniture, appliances, etc. to needy families and individuals in and around Effingham County. Each year we also purchase gift certificates at Christmas time for needy families in Effingham. We have given away over \$750,000 in Effingham since 1996. We gladly accept donations of any useable household or business items.



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Rincon Noon Lions Club

Your Lions Club is involved in service activities that benefit your community directly, and also fosters service activities internationally. At present, our major international service commitment is SightFirst: Lions Conquering Blindness. Its aim is nothing less than the elimination of preventable and reversible blindness around the world.

The Rincon Noon Lions Club was chartered in May 1997. The club meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month at Bobbi Dees Restaurant at 12:15 PM.

The Rincon Noon Lions Club has provided eyeglasses for many local residents and has also referred a local resident to the Lighthouse for cataract surgery.

For more information please contact Danny Fries Sr. at 912-826-4663 or [e-mail Alice DeForest](#).

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History of Boy Scout Troop 165



Boy Scout Troop 165 was Chartered on May 14, 1984.

The Chartering Organization is The 165 Tactical Airlift Group Georgia ANG which today is The 165 Tactical Airlift Wing Georgia ANG located at Savannah IAP.

The Exectivite Officer was Colonel William P. Bland who is now Major General - The Adjutant General for the State of Georgia ANG.

The Scouting Coordinator was Major William P.Tice.

Charter Members are:

James M. Reese - ScoutMaster

Eugene L. Chavis- ASM

Judy Reese Committee Chairman

Louise Chavis Committee Member

The Troops other Committee members were

David Bacon, Sr

Barbara Bacon

Jim Whiddon

Sarah Whiddon

Scouts were:

David Bacon, Jr,

Danny J. Bush

DWayne E. Chavis

John D. Reese

Ronald C. Reese

The first Troop Flag was donated by the Bacon, Chavis, and Reese Families.

David James donated the flagpoles, ornaments and flag stands.

The Troop's first American Flag was secured by US Senator Mac Mattingly.

The Troop's First Blue Ribbon was earned at The Annual Scout Show held at The National Guard Amory in Savannah Georgia on November 10, 1984,

The Troop Meetings were held at The Rincon Community Building on HW 21 in Rincon Georgia from May 1984 until August 1987. The Troop purchased it's first storage container in 1985. The Rincon Lions Club provided the Troop it's present Meeting location and storage at The Rincon Lion's Club Building on Lexington Street. We moved in August 1987. The Troop secured it's second storage container on June 1995.

The Troop participated for the first time in The Rincon Lion's Club Annual Parade held on November 3, 1984. It has participated every year since and has provided the Color Guard for the last four years.

The Troop has supported Cub Pack 665 at it's Annual Camp Bradley Bee since May 1984.

The Troop has provided support to The 165 Tactical Airlift Wing Georgia ANG with it's Annual Family Day Program.

This part of Troop's 165 History was compiled by James M. Reese and Franklin Boyles on December 1, 1997.

More to come



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OUR VISION:

Through Christian nurture, education, love, counsel, and prayer, the Treutlen House programs will lead children teens and families in crisis to a wholeness in spirit, mind, and body, so that they may be more productive to themselves, their family, their community and their world.

The Treutlen House Project

The Treutlen House programs are designed to provide support and guidance to the people who need it most...**Our children and their families.** The programs of Treutlen House will directly address issues of abuse, neglect, abandonment and other family problems.

Children from ages 6 to 17 will be welcomed. Any child placed in our care will be able to function within the scope and support offered by the local educational system. Tutoring and special assistance with homework and learning issues will be available through the youth home. We will connect our children and their families with local counseling professions through the Treutlen House Family Resource Center.

Initially, the program's home will serve 10 children with our long-range vision to extend to 100 girls and boys.



Mission Statement



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The residential programs provided by Treutlen House at New Ebenezer will also be administered by Morningstar. As one of Georgia's premier family services programs, Morningstar provides similar quality services to children in Brunswick, Gainesville, Cartersville and LaGrange. Their team of professionals will staff both the residential care home and the Family Resource Center.

Our Heritage

Effingham County's first settlers, the Salzburgers, who came to America as Lutheran immigrants seeking religious freedom, inspired the Treutlen House at New Ebenezer. They formed a safe community in 1734 calling it Ebenezer, meaning "rock of help". Here an orphanage was built which they recognized as essential to the development of their community. This orphanage is recognized as the first orphanage to be organized in America.



The original orphanage at Ebenezer provided guidance and a safe haven to a young man named John Adam Treutlen and his mother who were fleeing an abusive step-father. This young man later became the first elected Governor of the state of Georgia. The Treutlen House Project is named in his honor. Here





future generations will benefit from the programs this safe dwelling and Family Resource Center provide.

How You Can Help

There are so many ways your talents can benefit a project of this magnitude. The Treutlen House exists only on donations, so any support you can offer is greatly welcomed. Only your time and donations can make this project a reality. Please call us at 912-826-4520 to find out how invaluable your support can be. The Treutlen House is a duly organized non-profit charitable corporation in the state of Georgia, and all contributions are tax-deductible.

If you would like to help make this project a reality and would like to make a donation, please visit our "**Make a Contribution**" section, where you can print out a form which is used in the donation process.

We have also put together a "**Wish List**" of necessary items we need. Please visit our "**Wish List**" page and see if there is something you can donate to us.

For more information about the area where the Treutlen House is located, please visit "Effingham Today", the Web site of Effingham County, Georgia.

Virtual Tours

Thanks to the folks at InterWeb Designs, you may now view panoramic virtual tours of our home. These give you a great idea of what our home looks like as if you were standing here yourself.

To begin, click here!!

DEDICATION & RIBBON CUTTING

On August 26, hundreds of people gathered to celebrate the completion of Treutlen House, named for Georgia's first constitutional governor, John Adam Treutlen. Gov. Roy Barnes, speaking to those present, said, "The cottages you are building will be beacons of hope in the lives of Georgia's abused and abandoned children." Other cottages are projected for future construction.

Those in the picture, from left to right are The Reverend Barry W. Kerr (President and CEO, Morningstar Baptist Treatment Services, Inc.), Sen. Jack Hill, Mr. Jerry Smith (Chair, Treutlen House Board of Directors), Mr. and Mrs. Mac Nease*, U.S. Representative Jack Kingston, Gov. and Mrs. Roy Barnes, Rep. Ann Purcell, and Mr. Richard Kessler*.

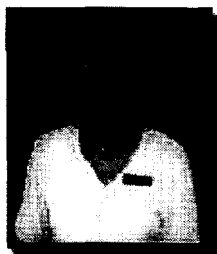
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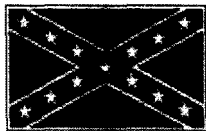


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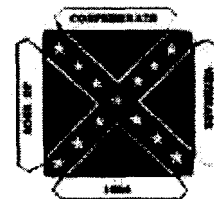




Ebenezer Rifles

Sons of Confederate Veterans

Camp # 1901
Rincon, Ga



Our next meeting will be Aug 20, 7:30pm at Ebenezer Retreat Center
e-mail the Ebenezer Rifles

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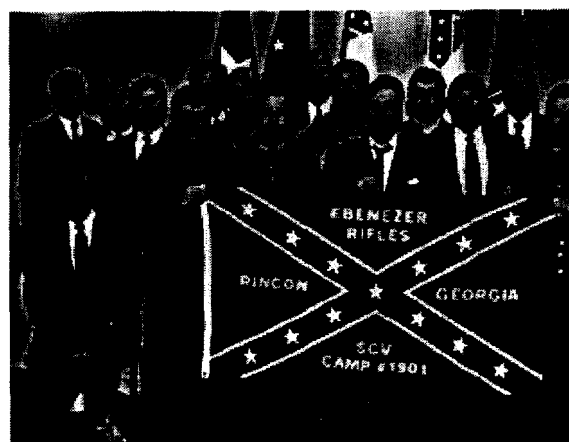
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Dixie

I wish I was in the land of cotton,
Old times there are not forgotten,
Look away, look away, look away, Dixie land.
In Dixie land where I was born in,
Early on a frosty mornin',
Look away, look away, look away, Dixie land.

Chorus:

Then I wish I was in Dixie, hooray! Hooray!
In Dixie land I'll take my stand, to live and die in Dixie,
Away, away, away down south in Dixie,
Away, away, away down south in Dixie.

Old Missus marry "Will de Weaber".
Willium was a gay deceaber.
Look away, look away, look away, Dixie land.
But when he put his arm around her,
He smiled as fierce as a forty pounder.
Look away, look away, look away, Dixie land.

Chorus

His face was sharp as a butcher's cleaver
but that did not seem to grieve her;
look away! Look away! Look away! Dixie land.
Old missus acted the foolish part,
and died for a man that broke her heart.
Look away! Look away! Look away! Dixie land.

Chorus

Now here's a health to the next old missus
and all the gals that want to kiss us;
look away! Look away! Look away! Dixie land.
But if you want to drive away sorrow,
come and hear this song tomorrow,
look away! Look away! Look away! Dixie land.

Chorus

Dars buckwheat cakes an' ingen batter,
makes you fat or a little fatter,
Look away, look away, look away, Dixie land.
Den hoe it down and scratch your grabble
To Dixie's land I'm bound to travel,
Look away, look away, look away Dixie land.

Chorus

Churches

- Printouts from the following websites, which list churches in Effingham County generally and Rincon, are enclosed:
 - Effingham County Churches
 - Churchangel.com, which lists churches in Rincon
- There are also printouts from specific churches with their own website
- From these pages, it appears there are at least 22 churches which can be confirmed in Rincon:
 - Assembly of God Church
 - Abercorn Baptist Church
 - Effingham Baptist Church of Rincon
 - Ephesus Church
 - First Baptist of Rincon
 - First Baptist Church of Rincon
 - Northside Baptist
 - Rincon Baptist Temple
 - First Christian
 - Rincon Christian Mis. Alliance
 - Rincon First Christian
 - Jerusalem Lutheran
 - St. John's Lutheran
 - Rincon United Methodist Church
 - Bryant Temple
 - Church of Christ
 - Faith Presbyterian
 - Grace Community
 - Jesus Christ Church of Latter Day Saints
 - Rincon Apostolic Church
 - Rincon Church of God
 - Goshen Road Baptist Church

Churches



Effingham County Churches

Special Note: Most of the churches of Effingham County are listed below. If your church is not listed, please have the church office contact InterWeb Designs at 912-826-6840 or by sending us an e-mail message to provide us with the name of the church and its denomination.

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Scroll down through the page or click on a link below to jump to a specific denomination

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| ➤ Baptist | ➤ Lutheran |
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| | ➤ Other |

Assembly of God

- Agape Assembly of God
- Assembly of God Church
- Maranatha Assembly of God

AME

- Bethel AME
- New Hope AME
- St. John Baptist AME
- St. Peter's AME
- St. Thomas Chapel AME
- Thomas Chapel AME
- Union Spring AME

Baptist

- Abercorn Baptist
- Berryville Baptist
- Corinth Baptist
- Countryside Baptist
- Eden Baptist
- Effingham Baptist Church of Rincon
- Elam Egypt Baptist
- Emanuel Baptist
- Ephesus Church
- Faith Baptist
- Faulkville Baptist
- First Baptist of Rincon
- First Baptist of Springfield
- First Baptist Church of Rincon
- Gethsemane Baptist
- Goodwill Baptist
- Macedonia Baptist
- Marlow Baptist
- Meldrim Baptist
- Mount Hope Baptist
- Newington Baptist
- New Providence Baptist
- North Salem Baptist
- Northside Baptist
- Oak Grove Baptist
- Pine Street Baptist
- Pineora Baptist
- Rincon Baptist Temple
- Revival Baptist
- St. Mark Baptist
- St. Matthew's Baptist
- Sand Hill Baptist
- South Effingham Community
- Springfield Baptist
- Turkey Branch Baptist

Catholic

- St. Boniface Catholic

Christian

- First Christian
- Guyton Christian
- Liberty Christian
- Meldrim Christian
- Rincon Christian Mis. Alliance
- Rincon First Christian
- Tuscalem Christian

Holiness

- Guyton Pentecostal Holiness
- Mount Zion Holiness
- New Jerusalem Holiness
- Royal Temple Holiness

Lutheran

- Bethel Lutheran
- Cloyo Lutheran Parish
- Holy Trinity Lutheran
- Jerusalem Lutheran
- Laurel Hill Lutheran
- St. John's Lutheran
- Wingard Memorial Lutheran
- Zion Lutheran

Methodist

- Berea Southern Methodist
- Bethesda Methodist
- Clio UMC
- Goshen UMC
- Guyton UMC
- Meldrim-Marlow UMC
- Mizpah UMC
- Rincon UMC
- Silver Hill UMC
- Southern Methodist Church
- Springfield UMC
- Taylor Chapel Independent Methodist
- Turkey Branch UMC

Other

- Alpha & Omega Holiness
- Bryant Temple
- Bethesda-Goshen
- Church of Christ
- Church of God of Prophecy
- Faith Deliverance Tabernacle I
- Faith Presbyterian
- Fellowship Bible
- Grace Community
- House of Prayer
- Hwy 30 Church of Christ
- Jerusalem Holiness
- Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
- Kingdom Hall
- Manna House Ministries
- Monterey Park Church of God
- New Ebenezer Family Retreat Center
- New Presbyterian Mission
- Newfound Mission of Marlow
- North Effingham United
- Northside Church of Christ
- Oak Grove Church of Christ
- Pentecostal Holiness
- Rincon Apostolic Church
- Rincon Church of God
- Royal Temple Holiness
- Safe Haven Church & Mission
- St. Andrew's Angelica Church
- St. Mary Holiness
- Trinity Faith
- United Church of God
- United House of Prayer for all